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In Re The Application of:  
Darren Kerr et al.

Serial No.: 09/216,519

Filed: December 18, 1998

For: TIGHTLY COUPLED SOFTWARE PRO-  
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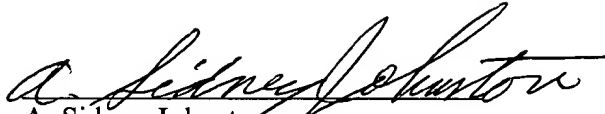
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Respectfully submitted,

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